

DEPT 102 – BEEF

*MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPARTMENTS 102, 103, 104 &

105 Jr. Committee: Emily Paxton (Chair), Audrey Boeshart

Logan Howiler, Henry Keller, Austin Mauger, Ali Thoman, Melinda Wesley

Sr. Committee: McIntruff (Chair) Graham, Hoskinson, Van Kirk

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- All cattle regardless of age, showing under breed or all other breed classification must be registered/recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor or immediate family member or family farm on the records of the respective associations. All unregistered animals must be entered and shown as crossbreed. High All Other Breeds will consist of state national percentage to show. Ex: Charolais Purebred, Chianina 6.25%, Maine-Anjou 75%, Shorthorn 15/16, etc. Low All Other Breeds will be the appendix of each breed percentage. Charolais 50%, Low % Chianina, Mainetainer ¼, Shorthorn Plus ½, etc. with a registration paper. Any questions call one of the directors on the Beef Committee listed above.
- All Breed exhibitors must enter registration number on entry form. All breed exhibits must present registration documents and animal to the "Registered Beef Check-in" on Sunday between 10 am – 12:30 pm. Animal must correspond to description, tattoo and ownership as shown by registration and transfer certificates. Failure to comply forfeits all rights to show and/or award.
- Exhibitor number cards must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the show ring.
- All beef cattle must have a neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter when tied.
- Hanging fans only. Grooming chutes limited to one per exhibitor. NO POPUP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA. These rules will be enforced by Sr. Fair Board Beef Committee.
- See Jr. Fair rules published in beginning of Jr. Fair Section of this tabloid.
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.
- Breeding Beef must have project picture and EID information submitted by May 15th deadline.
- Set up for overhangs and tents will begin Friday August 2nd at 8:00am. The Hondros Beef Barn overhang will be assigned per club. A percentage will be determined by the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang in the club. Each club advisor needs to let Ian 740-973-5629 or Kody 740-404-3676 know the number of kids in the club that plan to use the overhang. Do NOT include exhibitors that plan to use a tent. Each 4-H club is to have one advisor submit the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang. Also let us know the number of stalls each individual exhibitor needs in the Hondros Beef Barn. If the club has any special stalling, they need to let us know at this time as well. Submit this information to Ian or Kody two weeks prior to move-in day.

BREEDING BEEF SHOW

SPONSOR FACEMYER COMPANY

- CLASS JA – ANGUS Wayview Farms
- CLASS JB – SIMMENTAL Dillon Simmentals
- CLASS JC – HEREFORD Holman Family
- CLASS JD – CROSSBREDS BuckleBack Cattle LTD
- CLASS JE – HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS Double H Farm
- CLASS JF – LOW-ALL OTHER BREEDS LENA Cattle Co.

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Junior Heifer - Born after December 31, 2023	\$7	\$5
2.	Winter Heifer - Born Nov. 1, thru Dec. 31, 2023	\$7	\$5
3.	Senior Heifer - Born Sept. 1, thru Oct. 31, 2023	\$8	\$6
4.	Late Summer Yearling - Born July 1, thru Aug. 31, 2023	\$8	\$6
5.	Summer Yearling - Born May 1, thru June 30, 2023	\$8	\$6
6.	Spring Yearling - Born Mar 1 - Apr. 30, 2023	\$8	\$6
7.	Junior Yearling - Born Jan 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023	\$8	\$6
8.	Senior Yearling - Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022	\$8	\$6
9.	Cow with Calf - Calf born after Dec. 31 2023	\$8	\$6

CLASS JG – FEEDER CALF

Show Sponsor - **Almendinger Sawmill**

Banner - **Zach Priest**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Feeder Calf	\$7	\$5

FEEDER CALF RULES

- Beef Feeders EID check /weigh-in is June 1st from 8am to 10am at the east side of race horse track. (EID available for purchase this day if needed).
- All steer calves must be castrated prior to June 1st. Any steers with testicular tissue will be ineligible to show.
- Final weigh in is Saturday, August 3rd after the Steer weigh in
- Feeder Calves minimum weight is 300# and maximum weight of 700#.
- Cattle must be dehorned and castrated to be eligible to show.
- Calves will be shown by weight, no breed classes and no more than 10 calves per class

BEEF SHOW SPONSORS

Brenda Grandstaff DDS * Creekstone Benefits * Rob Mills (2) Granny Creek Farms * Kurtz Boots * Abby Pettet * Promero Consulting * Van Buren Acres * Village Veterinary Care * WD Cattle Company * Weaver Farms * Zach Priest * Law Family * Shaley's Custom Cattle Tags & More

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

Champion Heifers will compete for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Heifer
SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER * Binckley Cattle

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER * Ridgeview Farms

TOP 5 CHAMPION BANNERS – BuckleBack Cattle, LTD CHAMPION COW/CALF * Memory of Haiden Joseph Wright

RESERVE COW/CALF * Sleepy Acres Farm – Knapp Family CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & OWNED * Claylick Run Farm

The Junior exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care to his or her livestock project will receive a plaque - **Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial**

BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD

Champion - **Budd Farms**
 Reserve Champion - **Larry Embrey Family**
 (Will be awarded during the Market Steer Sale)

Junior Exhibitor will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness & neatness of general exhibit area
- Care of animals (Clean and wellgroomed)
- Cooperation with others
- Effort put forth by individual.

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP

All showmanship participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process.

Beef Showmanship (Breeding Beef and Market Beef) will be held **Wednesday** 30 minutes after Breeding Beef in Grubb Arena – West. Classes will be broken so as to have no more than 12 exhibitors in any class. (i.e. If eighteen junior exhibitors register, two classes would be held with the judge picking the top three in each class to bring back to show for class division winner.) Show schedule starts with ages 17-19, ages 15-16, ages 13-14, ages 11-12, ages 9-10, then Expert. Animals will show ungroomed. Please see official rules for Expert / Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book

THE NOEL & HELEN HARTFIELD AWARD

Plaque presented by: **Budd Farms**; Premium \$25 - **Law Mechanical**
 Once you have won Expert Beef Showmanship you are not eligible to win this award in future years.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Award Sponsor	Age as of Jan 1st	Premium Sponsor
Dave Grube	Ages 17-19	Claylick Farm
Chip Carpenter, United Country Real Estate	Ages 15-16	Claylick Farm
Beach Family	Ages 13-14	Claylick Farm
Rocky Hedge Cattle Co	Ages 11-12	Green Meadows Mobile Home Park
Rocky Hedge Cattle Co	Ages 9-10	Zimmerman Farms

Banners for each division sponsored by **Foor Family**

BEEF CATTLE & MARKET BEEF SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Move-In	6:00 am -2:00 pm	
Mandatory Barn Meeting	5:00 PM	Outside of Beef Barn
Market Steer Weigh-In Feeder Calf Weigh-In	Follows Steer Pool	West end of Grubb Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

Jr Heifer Beef Check In	10:00 am -12:30 pm	Walking Thru Barn
Beef Skillathon	12:30 pm -2:00 pm	South end of Beef Barn

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th

Open Class Feeder Entry/Weigh In	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Grubb Arena
Open Class Feeder Beef	4:00 pm	Grubb Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th

Open Beef Registered Check In	2:30 - 3:30 pm	In Front of Beef Barn
Open Class Beef Show	4:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Market Steer/Heifer Show	7:30 pm	West end of Grubb Arena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th

Feeder Calf Show	1:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Breeding Beef Show	30 Minutes following previous show	West end of Grubb Arena
Market Beef Steer/Heifer Showmanship	30 Minutes after Breeding Show	West end of Grubb Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

Market Beef Steer/Heifer Sale	Follows Gallon of Milk	Grubb Arena
Beef Cattle Released	3:00 pm	

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- All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2024 Hartford Fair must have been marked by ear tag on the first Saturday in December 2023 at the Hartford Fairgrounds to be able to show. There will be NO exception to this rule.

- Bred heifers are not eligible for show as Market Beef Heifers. 1st and 2nd place class winners will be pregnancy checked after the show. If heifer is found to be pregnant, exhibitor will forfeit placing, premium and right to sell.
- All class winners will compete in championship drive (no separate champion for heifer). Grand and Reserve Market beef are required to sell and are terminal (steer or heifer)
- Exhibitor number cards must be worn in the show ring on the back of exhibitor.
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- Tie Outs will be available for Beef projects only. The cost is \$50 for "Preferred Trailer" parking and \$50 for a 10 foot tie out area attached to trailer space (total cost \$100). No human occupancy or generators permitted! See Ian or Kody for more details.
- Only (1) market steer project is allowed to be sold at the Hartford Fair Sale. Ex: (1) Steer Pool (must sell) or (1) Dairy feeder or (1) 4-H Steer
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.

Market Beef Steer/Heifers shall be shown by weight with a maximum of 10 per class. Market heifer class will show as a class provided (5) eligible heifers are weighed. Otherwise, they will show by weight with the steers.

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER WEIGH IN RULES

Market Beef Steer/Heifer will be weighed for show classification on **Saturday August 3rd** at West end of Grubb Arena. Order of weigh-in begins at 5 PM with Steer Pool followed by beef market steers.

All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2025 Hartford Fair must be marked by ear tag on **FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER** at the Hartford Fairgrounds between 8 A.M. and 10 AM. Fee of \$5 will be collected at this time. Check Licking County Extension website; listen to WCLT or WHTH or check Facebook for cancellation due to inclement weather. There will be NO exception to this rule.

BRED AND OWNED MARKET BEEF

One whose dam was owned by the exhibitor or his/her family at the time the cow was serviced for the resulting pregnancy. Entry made at time of weighing.

MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSOR

**LICKING CO. FARM BUREAU
GRAND CHAMPION**

Budd Farm

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Crock Orthodontics

SPONSORS OVERALL 3RD - 4TH - 5TH

3S Farm - WD Cattle Co. - Patrick & Carol Guanciale

TOP 5 CHAMPION BANNERS - Foor Family

Market Heifer Class Rosettes – Kevin & Bridgett Reeves

Market Steer Class Rosettes – Badlands Cattle Co.

BRED & OWNED MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER

Champion - Refugee Canyon Veterinarian Service

Reserve Champion - Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club

3rd - 5th Place Special Premium - Kevin & Bridgett Reeves

RATE OF GAIN

Licking Co. Shrine Club

MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSORS

BuckleBack Cattle LTD

Cooperrider Farms

Larry Embrey Family

Granville Milling Jersey

Farmers 4-H Club

Nuway Incorporated

Simon Family Cattle Co

Memory of Lester Williams

Buckenberger Farms

Cream of the Crop 4-H

Club Beach Family

Matt & Rachel Heimerl

Kody & Danielle McIntruff

Nick & Kayla Jones

The Village Spa

Zach Priest